

Please cancel claims 20, 22-34, 36-49, 60-61, 63-68, and 189.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group V, claims 50 and 52-59, for examination at this time. Applicants note that these claims are directed to methods for treating cancer by administering a cell adhesion modulating agent that comprises 3-16 amino acid residues, rather than by administering a tripeptide as indicated in the Restriction Requirement.

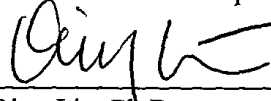
In view of the above election, Applicants hereby cancel claims 20, 22-34, 36-49, 60-61, 63-68, and 189 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Claim 50 has been amended to eliminate the non-elected subject matter without prejudice. Claim 58 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.**" Also Enclosed is a copy of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claims 20, 22-34, 36-49, 60-61, 63-68, and 189 have been canceled.

Claims 50 and 58 have been amended as follows:

50. (Twice Amended) A method for treating cancer in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a cell adhesion modulating agent, wherein said modulating agent comprises

(a) ~~3-16~~ amino acid residues, including the sequence His-Ala-Val, or

(b) ~~an antibody or fragment thereof that specifically binds to a cadherin cell adhesion recognition sequence;~~

and wherein said modulating agent inhibits cadherin-mediated cell adhesion.

58. (Amended) A method according to claim 57~~+~~, wherein said pharmaceutical composition further comprises a modulator of cell adhesion, wherein said modulator comprises a cell adhesion recognition sequence bound by an adhesion molecule other than a classical cadherin.


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